

PLAN IS DEBATED FIRE E. J. HAVES ARGUES IN BEHALF OF

TWO-PLATOON SYSTEM.

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Fire Marshal Stevens Tells Civic League Members That Adoption Would

Mean Inefficiency.

The opposition to the two-platoon The opposition to the two-platoon system in the Fire Department on the ground that it had failed in other cities, was attacked by E. J. Hayes, in charge of the campaign for the system, in his address at the luncheon of the Civic League yesterday. Where the system has failed. Mr. Hayes asserted that it was because of politics, and not be-cause of inefficiency in the operation of the Fire Department. He declared that a tax of three-tenths of a mill would be sufficient to put on the system with 92 additional

put on the system with 92 additional men, which he held to be all that would be needed to make the new plan effective

Fire Marshal Jay Stevens denied that the system could be installed thus, and declared that it would take at least \$71 new men. He maintained that the two-platoon system could not be han-died effectively, and pointed out the great fire in Pittsburg, in January, as an example of the results of ineffi-ciency of this kind. New York, Chi-cago, and other large cities have aban-doned it, he said, and are trying to get out from under its effects as fast as possible.

Dossible. He recommended instead of a two-platoon system, a system of one day off in three and 20-day vacations each year, with an increase in the salary of the firemen to \$150 a month, if neces-

W. A. Williams and Robert Strong also spoke in opposition to the change. Mr. Williams declared that in no other city had a two-platoon system been put up similar to the one proposed for Portland up similar Portland.

New Bridge at Aberdeen Assured.

ABERDEEN, Wash, March 24.---(Spe-cial.)--The Elliott Slough bridge, east of the city, on the Olympic Highway, is to be replaced at a cost of approx-imately \$2100 by the city. The contract for the improvement has ben let and work on the new structure will start soon. The present bridge, which is de-clared to be approaching a dangerous condition, will be left in place until the new structure is completed

All-Day Conference at Institute Is Set for Wednesday.

ALBANY, Or., March 24-(Special.) -An all-day farmers' and fruitgrow-ers' institute will be held in Albany

EARLY RESIDENT OF DUNDEE

DIES AT AGE OF 85 ASHLAND TO DECORATE ELECTRIC EFFECTS WILL BE USED Council Authorizes Purchase of String-

M. M. Edwards.

The committee which will have charge of the illuminative features of the celebration is working upon a number of unique plans for electrical effects, both on the streets and in Athia Park. Lithia Park. Lithia Park is in itself an electrical fairyland during the Summer months, hundred-foot trees strung with lights, searchlights and colored lights in the foliage everywhere making the park at night almost as popular a mecca of pleasure seekers as in the daytime.

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M'MINNVILLE, Or., March 24.--(Spe-clal.)-A recent inquiry revealed the fact that in a student body numbering 350 about \$1 per cent are working their way either whoily or in part; 14.6 per cent are entirely dependent upon their own efforts for their education: 65.5 per cent are helping tarm their way by working whenever they can.

en masse. he defendant was found guilty and The fine was re-

fined \$10 and costs. The fine was re-mitted on promise of good behavior, and the costs c-a paid. To get the greatest possible moral and educational value out of the trial, Justice Morris divided the school chil-dren into urles. All school juries re-turned vervicts of guilty.

AT ROUNDUP JULY 3-5.

ers and Unnsual Features Are Being Arranged.

ASHLAND, Or., March 24.—(Special.) —The City Council has authorized the purchase of several thousand feet of electric light stringers for night deco-rative effects in the streets during the ound-up and celebration here on July 5. 4 and 5 and which will be left up for illumination upon all special occa-sions

Students Self-Supporting.

Local speakers also will be invited to address the gathering and the Eu-gene to Coos Bay Highway will receive

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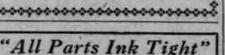
Twenty-first and Hoyt Sts. Phone Marshall SS1. 4:30 to 6:30 P. M.

Soc SUNDAY DINNER March 25, 1917. Grapefruit. Head Lettuce Salad. Ripe Olives. Mock Turtle Soup. Roast Chicken with Dressing and Mashed Potatoes. Baked Ham with Sweet Potato Dressing and French Fried Potatoes. Top Sirloin Steak with French Fried Potatoes.

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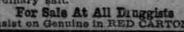


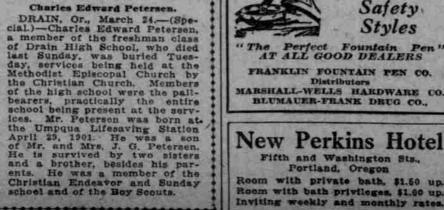
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